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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
ADMINISTERING MULTIPLE )  
MESSAGES OVER A PUBLIC )  
SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK ) January 16, 2002

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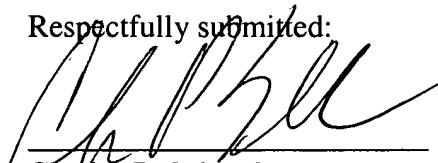
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